



MP\$

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re\ Application of  
Arie Hengelmolen, Sjoerd van Geffen,  
René van Bakel, Ko Arts, Wilfred Vermeulen, Shurby Eloise,  
Martijn Scholten, Mike Gurreri, Hiroyuki Yamada and Masahiro Hirao  
Application No. 10/055,611 Group No.: 2874  
Filed October 29, 2001 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Ferrule  
Attorney Docket No. 17,684 A

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on July 29, 2002, via First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Dated: July 29, 2002

By: Amy C. Quigg  
Amy C. Quigg

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

COMMUNICATION IN REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

In reply to the Patent Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)", dated February 27, 2002, there are enclosed herewith: A) a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document duly executed by Applicant/Inventor Arie Hengelmolen; B) a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document duly executed by Applicant/Inventor Sjoerd van Geffen; C) a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document duly executed by Applicant/Inventor Ko Arts; D) a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document duly executed by Applicant/Inventor Wilfred Vermeulen; E) a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document duly executed by Applicant/Inventor Shurby Eloise; F) a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document duly executed by Applicant/Inventor Martijn Scholten; G) a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document duly executed by Applicant/Inventor Mike Gurreri; H) a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

document duly executed by Applicant/Inventor Hiroyuki Yamada and by Applicant/Inventor Masahiro Hirao; I) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; J) Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a); and K) Petition under 35 U.S.C. §116 and §118 and 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-5425 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the cost of the oath or declaration surcharge. Any deficiency in fees, or any overpayment, associated with this Communication, should be charged to the deposit account. A copy of this Communication is enclosed for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

SYNNESTVEDT & LECHNER LLP

Date: July 29, 2002

By: 

Joseph M. Imhof  
Attorney of Record  
Registration No. 41,863

THE WHITAKER CORPORATION  
4550 New Linden Hill Road  
Suite 450  
Wilmington, DE 19808  
Telephone: (302) 633-2763  
Facsimile: (302) 633-2776

mdb

Enclosures

CHARLES H. LINDROOTH  
ALEXIS BARRON  
JOSEPH F. POSILLICO  
BRYNA S. SILVER  
GARY A. HECHT  
THEODORE NACCARELLA  
LISA B. LANE  
STEPHEN J. DRISCOLL  
JOSHUA R. SLAVITT  
MARK D. SIMPSON  
PATRICK J. KELLY, PH.D.  
PETER J. BUTCH III\*

MARTIN F. SAVITZKY  
OF COUNSEL

PAUL SYNNESTVEDT (1897-1950)  
HARVEY LECHNER (1909-1954)



SYNNESTVEDT & LECHNER LLP

*Intellectual Property Law*

May 6, 2002

JOHN A. CHIONCHIO, P.E.  
GREGORY S. BERNABEO  
STEPHEN J. WEED  
BRETT T. FREEMAN  
GENE J. YAO  
CHRISTOPHER P. DAHLING\*\*  
H. ERIC FISCHER, PH.D.\*\*\*  
JOSEPH M. IMHOF  
MARC B. BASSLER

JONATHAN M. DERMOTT, PH.D.  
PATENT AGENT

\*ADMITTED ONLY IN NJ  
\*\*ADMITTED ONLY IN IL  
\*\*\*ADMITTED ONLY IN CO

Mr. René van Bakel  
Bram van den Berghstraat 115  
5348 JZ  
Oss  
The Netherlands

**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

446474866836

400-79641693

Re: FERRULE  
S&L File No. P25,050-A USA  
U.S. Application No. 10/055,611

Dear Mr. van Bakel:

Enclosed herewith for your execution in connection with the above-identified patent application is a Declaration and Power of Attorney. Please sign and date the document where indicated and return it to us in the prepaid self-addressed Federal Express envelope no later than **May 20, 2002** in order for us to file it with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 27, 2002.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

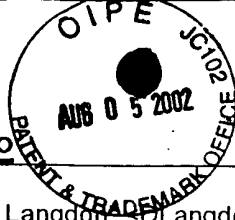
Very truly yours,

  
Stephen J. Driscoll

SJD:pmf  
Enclosure

M:\SDriscoll\Whitaker\25050-A USA\Ltr to R. van Bakel re execution of declaration.wpd

Mary D. Bertolino



**From:** "Danielle Langdon" <DLangdon@synnleach.com>  
**To:** "Mary D. Bertolino" <MBertolino@synnleach.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 17, 2002 9:09 AM  
**Subject:** Fw: FERRULE; S&L File No. P25,050-A USA; U.S. Application No. 10,055,611

Mary,

Please read below. Steve asked if you could get involved. If you have any questions come on over!!

Thanks!

Danielle

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Scholten, Martijn

**To:** 'Danielle Langdon'

**Sent:** Monday, June 17, 2002 2:30 AM

**Subject:** RE: FERRULE; S&L File No. P25,050-A USA; U.S. Application No. 10,055,611

Dear Danielle,

Mr. R. van Bakel left Tyco Electronics at the beginning of this year. Can you please proceed without his approved declaration?

Thanks,

Martijn

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Danielle Langdon [mailto:DLangdon@synnleach.com]

**Sent:** Friday, June 14, 2002 6:02 PM

**To:** Scholten, Martijn

**Subject:** FERRULE; S&L File No. P25,050-A USA; U.S. Application No. 10,055,611

Dear Mr. Scholten:

On May 6, 2002 we sent a Declaration and Power of Attorney to you and the nine other inventors in connection with the above-identified patent application for execution. We have received all of the executed documents back except for one from inventor Rene van Bakel. Can you please see that we receive the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from Mr. van Bakel no later than Tuesday, June 18, 2002 so that we may file it with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by June 27, 2002. To this end, he may fax it to us at facsimile no. (215) 923-2189 and mail us the original copy. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Danielle M. Langdon

Assistant to Stephen J. Driscoll

Synnvestedt & Lechner LLP

2600 Aramark Tower

1101 Market Street

Philadelphia, PA 19107-2950

Telephone: (215) 923-4466

Facsimile: (215) 923-2189

6/17/2002

# Memo

**To:** File  
**From:** Mary D. Bertolino  
**Date:** June 19, 2002  
**Subject:** Status of Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of  
Inventor Rene van Bakel  
U.S. Appln. No. 10/055,611  
S&L File No. P25,050A USA

A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney was sent to each of the ten (10) inventors for the above-identified application with our letter of May 6, 2002. We have received the executed Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney from all of the inventors, with the exception of Rene van Bakel. I called Mr. van Bakel today (011-31-412-622676) and left a voice mail message informing him of this and requesting that he return my call and advise when we may expect to receive the executed document.

# Memo



File  
From: Mary D. Bertolino  
Date: June 25, 2002  
Subject: Status of Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of  
Inventor Rene van Bakel  
U.S. Appln. No. 10/055,611  
S&L File No. P25,050A USA

I called inventor, Rene van Bakel, again today (011-31-412-622676) and left him a voice mail message regarding the status of the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application which was sent to him with our letter of May 6, 2002. I informed Mr. van Bakel that we have received the executed Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney from the other nine (9) inventors and requested that he return my call and advise when we may expect to receive the executed document.



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
055,611	10/29/2001	Arie Hengelmolen	17684A

CONFIRMATION NO. 4946

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000007547542\*

Date Mailed: 02/27/2002

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE